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For: **METHOD OF REMOVING COATINGS FROM PLASTIC ARTICLES**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.131**

The undersigned, **Mark W. Waldrop, Michael J. KILLIAN and Lawrence E. JAMES**, hereby jointly declare and state that:

1. We are the same individuals who executed on September 7, 2005, September 7, 2005 and October 30, 2005, the "INVENTORS' DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.131" (hereinafter "the prior Rule 131 Declaration") and incorporate fully by reference thereto all averments and attachments as if stated fully herein and/or attached hereto.
2. We reiterate that we are the named coinventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
3. The subject invention as claimed in the above-identified application was completed in this country prior to April 26, 2001, as evidenced by Laboratory Notebook No. 19961-4, a date-redacted copy of the relevant page from such laboratory notebook was attached as Exhibit A to the prior Rule 131 Declaration.

4. Specifically, Exhibit A to the prior Rule 131 Declaration evidences "Paint Removed Completely" from a coated nylon part when treated with a formulation containing 90% NMP (i.e., N-methyl pyrrolidone) and 10% HCl (i.e., hydrochloric acid).
5. All of the events noted in the laboratory notebook page of Exhibit A attached to the prior Rule 131 Declaration occurred in the United States of America prior to April 26, 2001.
6. We declare further that all statements made herein of our own respective knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon

Respectfully Submitted,

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